not hitherto taken up any relief works in that taluk. He prayed that the construction of a feeder channel to Boranakanive from Gantihalli be taken up as a relief work to provide labour to the raiyats in the vicinity of this village which was particularly suffering from distress, and that provision be made in the current year's budget for this work.

MR. M. S. PUTTARAMASETTI supported the representation and added that in order to safeguard the interests of Government it was necessary to appoint a local committee in the case of each tank.

THE DEWAN replied that the Chief Engineer would note this suggestion. As regards the main representation, he said that the scheme was estimated to cost something like Rs 2,50,000.

MR. H. C. VEERABHADRAPPA represented that it would be worth while incurring that expenditure since many people of the surrounding areas were eager to own lands there, if the feeder channel was constructed.

THE DEWAN remarked that the work was not so very urgent and that even the lands already available under the Boranakanive reservoir had not fully been brought under cultivation.

MR PUTTARAMASETTI—represented that that would not be the case if the feeder channel was constructed.

THE DEWAN replied that the Chief Engineer would be requested to re-examine the estimates.

The Assembly then rose for the day to meet again at 12 of the clock on Wednesday, 19th June 1935.

SIXTH DAY.

Wednesday, 19th June 1935.

The House reassembled at 12 of the clock.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*concld.*)

Amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Regulation.

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Labour Interests).—

Q.—53. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) From what year is the Workmen's Compensation Regulation in force in the State?

(*b*) Has the Regulation been amended since; if so, how many times and when?

(*c*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Workmen's Compensation Act in British India has been amended several times between the years 1923 and 1933 and enlarged from time to time in scope and application; if so, have the Government contemplated similar amendments and enlargements in the Regulation in force in the State; if so, when will such amendments come into force?

(*d*) (1) How many applications for workmen's compensation were received by the Labour Commissioner in Mysore during the past five years?

(2) How many of them were for (i) partial disablement, (ii) total disablement, and (iii) death?

(3) What amounts were disbursed under each of the above three heads, during the past five years? (The information may kindly be given year-war.)

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (MR M. VENKATANARANAPPA).—

A.—(*a*) The Workmen's Compensation Regulation has been in force from the 1st January 1929.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. The question of amending the Mysore Regulation so as to bring it into conformity with the Indian Act is under the consideration of Government.

(*d*) The statistics called for are shown in the enclosed statement and relate to Bangalore City only (*vide* Appendix).

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA.—How many officers are there to administer the Workmen's Compensation Regulation in the State?

MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Nine: the Deputy Commissioners in the Districts and the Director of Industries and Commerce in the Bangalore City.

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA—Do the benefits of the Regulation apply also to